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Re: Himco Superfund Site

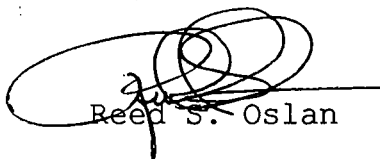
Dear Mr. Johnson:

Since our meeting last week, we have contacted the PRPs and hope to schedule a meeting for mid-January. I will contact you after the meeting to give you a sense of the group's collective view of the framework we outlined at the meeting.

During our meeting, I was surprised to learn that U.S. EPA plans to supplement the administrative record with a document I have never heard of relating to the PRP's comments on U.S. EPA's Proposed Plan. Please provide us with a copy of this document along with a description of what it is, when it was created, and why it has not previously been disclosed.

I will contact you soon regarding the compromise.

Very truly yours,



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